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A "Library Action Plan," a two-week workshop for teachers, administrators, and school and public librarians, will be offered by Montana State University July 16-27, according to Mrs. Geneva T. Penland, assistant professor of education and workshop director.

The workshop will stress a practical approach to using library skills in working with classes from kindergarten through grade 12, Mrs. Penland said.

Mrs. Helen Tyler, library coordinator of the Eugene, Ore., public schools, will be special consultant to the workshop. Mrs. Letitia Johnson, Missoula County High School librarian, will also serve on the staff, as will Mrs. Penland.

Guest speakers will discuss such topics as integration of library materials into the curricula, school-public library relationships, the exceptional child and the library, the competent young people's librarian, and the impact of new educational trends and methods on libraries.

In addition to the three-credit workshop, MSU will offer several summer courses to help teachers and librarians meet state and regional accreditation standards and qualify for certification, Mrs. Penland said.

Courses to be given June 11-July 3 include children's literature, organization and administration of the school library, cataloging and classification, bibliography and book selection, audio-visual aids, and seminar on group guidance procedures. A course in library reference materials will be given July 16-Aug. 17.

Inquiries about the workshop and the courses should be addressed to Mrs. Geneva T. Penland, School of Education, Montana State University, Missoula.

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